

FISCAL NOTE

HB 776 - SB 800

February 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires courts to include a provision in an order of parentage that the non-prevailing party shall pay the court clerk any fees for the processing and issuance of the new birth certificate.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- County Clerks will be required to accept funds and transmit the copy of the order and the application for a new birth certificate to the Department of Health with the appropriate fees.
- According to the Comptroller's Office, the provisions of the bill are similar to current procedures. Any increase in expenditures will be not significant and can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director